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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 26, delete "either of claims 2 or 3" and insert -- Claim 2 --.

Claim 7, line 5, delete "any of claims 2 to 6" and insert -- Claim 2 --.

Claim 10, line 21, delete "any of claims 2 to 6" and insert -- Claim 2 --.

Claim 12, line 32, delete "either of claims 10 or 11" and insert -- Claim 10 --.

Claim 15, line 13, delete "either of claims 13 or 14" and insert -- Claim 13 --.

Claim 18, line 27, delete "any of claims 1 to 17" and insert -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 19, line 2, delete "any of the preceding claims" and insert -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 22, line 19, delete "either of claims 20 or 21" and insert -- Claim 20 --.

Claim 23, line 24, delete "any of claims 19 to 22" and insert -- Claim 19 --.

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